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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Title: SECONDARY CAPTURE OF 3D-BASED IMAGES ON A
PACS SYSTEM
Inventors: Samara et al.
Our Ref.: 70191/237
Your Ref.: 31-IS-5290

Dear Yaseen:

Enclosed please find the first draft of the above-referenced patent application, which has been prepared in accordance with the invention disclosure materials. I have also enclosed a copy of a form listing the prior art references to be cited in the application, as well as copies of the references themselves.

Please thoroughly read the application draft, including the specification, claims, and drawings, to ensure that it provides a complete and accurate description of the invention. The attached "Inventor Information Sheet" provides a brief explanation of the parts of a utility patent application, the duty of disclosure, and inventorship. Please feel free to supplement, correct, or modify any part of the application.

The drawings attached to the application are informal sketches that will suffice for purposes of filing and examination. Formal drawings will be prepared at a later date upon an indication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the application will be allowed.

During your review, you should keep in mind that independent claims 1, 11, and 19 are the broadest statement of the invention, and the remaining dependent claims add limitations to further define different embodiments of the invention.

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Please contact me regarding your comments or changes on or before **November 20, 1999** so that we may send you a revised application along with formal papers for your signature. We intend to file the application no later than Thursday, November 25, 1999.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to receiving your comments on the application within the next week.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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